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REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Volkspolizei Training at the Doeberitz Troop Training Grounds

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EVALUATION [REDACTED]

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT early July 1950

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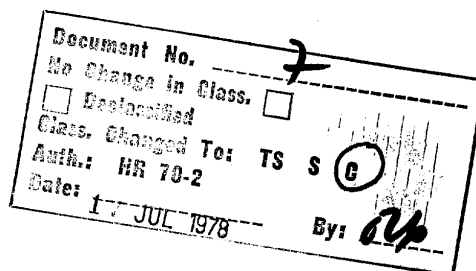
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SOURCE [REDACTED]

1. The section of the Doeberitz (N 53/Z 65) troop training grounds between Altdoeberitz, Forbitz (N 53/Z 54) and Kramnitz (N 53/Z 64) was strictly guarded by VP personnel in early July 1950. VP personnel in the area were observed at heavy weapons drill. Four platoons, each of 40 to 50 police, practiced unlimbering guns and moving into position. Each platoon had three guns. Five tanks occupied by VP personnel moved about the area for several hours.
2. The units were allegedly stationed in Potsdam. *

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- * [REDACTED] Comment. It is possible that the 1st VP Bereitschaft (arty) from the Musaren Kaserne, Potsdam, and the 6th VP Bereitschaft (arty) from Potsdam-Eiche may have practiced at the Doeberitz troop training grounds. It is not known, however, that a VP tank unit is stationed in the Berlin area. The tanks possibly served as targets for AT artillery practice.

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